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[COMMUNICATED.]

A Protest.

Certain dissensions having arisen in the democratic party of the Eighth congressional district, one of their number, more ambitious for political preferment than was deemed advisable for the party's good, has rebelled against the severities of family discipline and seceded in high dudgeon from the folds of the fraternity and set up for himself as an "independent candidate" for congressional honors, and now comes with pitiful and unbecoming assurance to ask that the republican party will sympathize with him in his secession and unite their strength to that of his handful of retainers, like himself, seceders, and so cure his election. And it remains to be seen whether or not he will succeed in duping any considerable number of those for whom he has so artfully laid his snares into deserting their political principles and bartering away their birth rights for a very unsavory mess of pottage. Our own opinion of the matter, looking at it from one standpoint, is that the simple minded ones who may be so deluded will be few and far between, and that Mr. Hume will come to know by sad experience on the day after the election that he counted with out his hosts, and that he will also find himself in bad odor with both parties; and then, realizing that he is forever more beyond the pale of political favor by his blindness and folly, sadly rue the day of his secession.

If we read the signs of the times correctly he has not the ghost of a chance for election. Just in and about the city of Alexandria, he may have a considerable following, as he claims to have, but elsewhere, we imagine, recruits will not come up so readily at his call.

The persistence with which Mr. Hume is trying to foist himself upon the dear people as one of their representatives and law-makers, *nolens volens*, is not calculated to impress sensible men with either his modesty or his fitness for the position to which he aspires. And now, in view of these facts, we earnestly ask of republicans—what claim has Mr. Hume upon your suffrages and what possible advantage can accrue to you or to the republican cause by giving to him your votes? Seceder though he be from the democratic ranks, is he any the less a democrat in every sense of the term than he always has been—than he was a year ago when his party with misplaced confidence warmed him into life as did the woodman the serpent in the fable, and bestowed upon him unmerited, and as the sequel has proven unappreciated favors? We think not. He is a deserter from his party, but we have no evidence that he is an apostate from his faith and cardinal principles; for he has made no renunciation of them by any public manifesto, nor has he made any public declaration, pledge, promise, or even intimation that he will support any republican measures in the event of his success.

Long ago he promised to publish a statement of his principles and purposes, as well as the reasons which had determined him to become an independent candidate, but that statement has not yet appeared, and we are left to guess at his real objects and principles. But this is not a difficult thing to do. The leopard has not changed his spots. The wolf prowls in sheep's clothing, but to make prey and to devour.

But his satellites tell us "he is all right," and that for the sake of peace and for the defeat of the regular nominee we must accept him just as he is, without asking any questions or requiring any pledge. No; that would be damaging the prospects of the independent candidate. He must not be interviewed. He himself has no misgivings about his integrity; and that, forsooth, ought to be a sufficient reason to entitle him to general approbation and unconditional acceptance. "Only vote for him now, and trust implicitly to his doing the right thing afterwards," so they blandly tell us, and thereupon expect us to fall in like dumb cattle and be satisfied without further explanation or assurance.

But this is a hazardous, uncertain way of doing, a leaping into the dark, a following of blind guides only to be ditched in the end. It is always poor policy in ordinary business transactions, as almost every one knows, to pay for services in advance; and the plan is no less objectionable in politics. No; it is not safe to trust Mr. Hume on such uncertain terms, and he is not at liberty to make any other; and the candidate who dares not avow his real position and principles is not worthy of the people's confidence. His satellites understand him and that is enough. He is joined to his idols, and our advice to all honest republicans is to let him alone. He never had and does not now have the slightest love for a single republican measure.

I has not heretofore been the habit of the republican party to be so easily satisfied, and put off, and in these times of democratic vigilance when every foot of ground is so fiercely contested, its adherents need to scan the political situation with a close-ness which will not admit of any great mistakes, for most assuredly it would be a great mistake to give countenance and support to Mr. Hume under the circumstances we have indicated—a mistake that would result in demoralization, and bring great peril to republican prospects in our district.

The republican party cannot afford, nor is it in keeping with its straightforward antecedents, to turn aside from its beaten path to embrace any side issues or hindering alliances. It has a higher mission than that of participating in the feuds and quarrels of the democratic party, and affiliating with every deserter from its ranks who feels himself aggrieved because his own sweet will and dictum was not respected and obeyed. We advise our friends to leave all such malcontents to fight out their own battles.

When a man with an undue appreciation of his own merits gets to thinking that he is the child of destiny, and that the public owes him something in the way of official favors, his pretensions are puerile in the extreme. This is just what is the trouble with our "independent candidate." His motto seems to be that the man should seek the office and not that the office should seek the man.

Mr. Hume has already had one trial as a legislator and with at least no great opportunity before him for satisfying his constituents that they had made no mistake in the choice for delegate. He failed to take advantage of it, either because of apathy to the promotion of public interests, or because of his incompetence. With his tact as a financier if he had taken hold of the "State debt question" and used every available means in his power to press it to a satisfactory arrangement, from the great odium of subterfuge and dishonesty which forbids the investment of outside capital, and so hinders the more thorough development of the State's resources, he might have gained an honorable prestige which would now serve him far better and more creditably than his political animosities. And our people have not forgotten his unseemly haste in hurrying through the Legislature the unwise amendments to the charter of the Mount Vernon Avenue by which the course of that road was to be taken from Washington street and located a mile or so beyond the city, contrary to the wishes of nine-tenths of its inhabitants, for reasons which are too well understood to be set forth in this protest, and which, as we have seen, proved to be the death of the enterprise.

Had the republican party of this district spurred the disgraceful overtures of the rule or ruin elements which compassed it about to plot its destruction, and made a nomination at Manassas, as every consideration of propriety and duty demanded, and then mustered its strength and fought manfully through the contest, its credit might have been preserved and a great prestige gained for it even in defeat. The respect of all opponents might have been commanded and it would have found itself in good condition to rally and succeed in 1892. But in default of this duty its forces will now be demoralized and scattered like lost sheep on the mountains.

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A Doctor

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T. D. FENDALL, Sec'y.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The attention of those interested is respectfully called to the following ordinance, which was passed by the City Council April 22, 1890, the provisions of which will be strictly enforced.
WILLIAM DOBIE, Supt. of Police.

AN ORDINANCE instructing the Superintendent of Police to cause any obstruction in the streets of the city of Alexandria to be removed.
Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, That the Superintendent of Police be, and is hereby, instructed to notify all persons who have placed any obstruction in the streets of the city to remove the said obstruction after November 1st, 1890, and before the 15th of said month; and should any person decline or fail to remove the said obstruction from any of the streets, then the Superintendent of Police shall cause the said obstruction to be removed at the cost of such person.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That the City Surveyor, whenever it shall be necessary, upon the application of the Superintendent of Police shall define and give the lines of the streets in the city of Alexandria.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.
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